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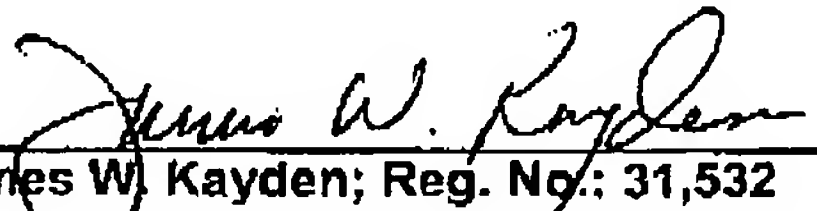
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Laurie DelesandroTotal Pages 14In re application of: **Fourcalt, et al.**Confirmation No.: **6363**U.S. Serial Number: **10/614,496**Art Unit: **3733**Filing Date: **07/07/2003**Examiner: **Davis, Daniel**Our Reference Number: **80350-1100**Title: **A Self-Boring and Self-Tapping Screw for Osteosynthesis and Compression****Amendment Transmittal
Response and Amendment
Petition for Extension of Time**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)				Docket No. 80350-1100	
Applicant(s): FOURCAULT et al.					
Serial No. 10/614,496	Filing Date 07/07/2003	Examiner David, Daniel J.	Confirmation No. 6363	Group Art Unit 3733	
Invention: A SELF-BORING AND SELF-TAPPING SCREW FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS AND COMPRESSION					
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